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THIS shocking image shows the results of a savage unprovoked attack and robbery on a woman in Southchurch Park Hall.

Leanne, 22, was walking in the park near Woodgrange Drive, Southchurch on Tuesday, June 12, around 12.30pm.

She was grabbed from behind and pulled back by her hair and confronted by a woman who demanded cash and her handbag.

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When Leanne tried to struggle free she was forced to the ground by the woman and four male

accomplices. The woman repeatedly scratched Leanne's face while the three men kicked her in the legs and waist area. A bag containing £62 cash, a

gold chain, store cards and documents were taken. She was comforted by passersby until

ontact DC Rory Scarlett or his colleagues at the Southend Target Team on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.



CARE HOME MANAGER SPARED JAIL OVER £40,000 OAP FRAU

By Charles Thomson

A CARE home manager who stole almost £40,000 from vulnerable OAPs was spared jail on Monday by a judge who said she was not in a high position of trust.

Mahani Abdoolraheem, 49, of Lovelace Gardens, in Southend, pleaded guilty on May 11, to nine counts of theft from individual residents at the Maplin House Care Home, in Shoebury.

Her victims were elderly residents with learning difficulties and Alzheimer's. One of them was 97 years old.

The thefts totalled £39,370. She used the OAPs' cash to buy perfume and jewellery.

She initially denied the thefts and even fabricated a diary which she said proved the money had been taken legitimately. Forensic scientists proved the diary was fraudulent.

After admitting the crimes, Abdoolraheem then attempted to defend her actions by telling a probation officer: "I only thought it was £25,000."

Abdoolraheem managed the care home between 2005 and 2009 after being employed by the owner, her uncle Yousouf Meeaiun

Mr Meeajun was originally a co-defendant in the case, as was Abdoolraheem's husband Rashed, but

prosecutors offered no evidence against them at the hearing in May.
Prosecutor David Holborn said Abdoolraheem

had had control of the elderly residents' bank accounts because they were incapable of managing their own finances.

He said her control of residents' bank accounts placed her in a high position of trust and made her a category one offender, with a sentencing range of two to six years in prison for a first time

Defence barrister Michael Skelley argued that Abdoolraheem was not in a high position of trust because she was supposed to be supervised by the owner and by external auditors.

He also argued that the fraud was less serious because it was always likely to be discovered.

Judge Owen Davies disagreed. He told Skelley: "Here are vulnerable people who don't understand the financial arrangements, who are giving somebody a blank cheque. If that's not a high degree of trust, then what is?

"The fact is that leaving aside how likely a person is to be discovered, if they are willingly assuming a position which handles the entirety of the fortunes of people who by definition are unable to manage them by themselves, it's very

difficult to be in a higher position of trust.'

However, in his summing up, Judge Davies changed his mind and sentenced Abdoolraheem as a category two offender.

He said she had been 'catapulted' into a position of trust which she was not trained to handle.

He added: "Having been given this trust inappropriately, you breached it."

Judge Davies handed Abdoolraheem a 12month suspended sentence and commented that it would be 'inappropriate' for her to carry out any unpaid work.

Înstead, he handed her a 28-day curfew between 11pm and 7am, but added that it would not be electronically monitored.

Abdoolraheem was ordered to pay £25,490 back to the surviving victims and an additional £11,880 under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Alzheimer's Society spokesman Robbie Lane said the story was a familiar one.

He said: "People with dementia are vulnerable, and all too often we hear of them being taken advantage of financially. This is on top of facing high care costs and a society that fails to understand their needs. By working together with banks, local authorities and the general public we can help to stop this abuse."



CD to be released from Leigh Folk Festival

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Coastal sites to be protected n new conservation scheme

By Paul Giles

ESSEX Wildlife Trust has launched a new campaign which could see the northern shore of the Thames Estuary turned into a pro-

The Wildlife Trust has earmarked more than 100 coastal sites nationwide to be recommended to the Government for protection, called 'Friends of Marine Conservation Zones' (MCZ)

All of the sites were selected through consultations with more

than one million people.

Simon King, president of The Wildlife Trusts, said the health of marine environment has

reached a crisis point.

He explained: "The Marine Conservation Zone network represents a joined-up way of thinking -a way of balancing a natural credit account from which we have been drawing carelessly for decades and which now is in deep and dreadful debt

"This is our chance to leave the natural balance sheet better off than the one we inherited.'

The protected area of the north bank of the proposed MCZ stretches all along the south Essex coast, to Southend.

The Thames provides critical spawning and nursery grounds for

Dover Sole, Salmon, Flounder,

Cod, Herring, Sprat and both River and Sea Lampreys are all important inhabitants of the estuary It is also home to the rare Short-

snouted Seahorse. Essex Wildlife Trust reserves

along this MCZ include Two Tree Island and Thurrock Thameside Nature Park, which opens to the

public on Sunday, July 1.

Mr King added: "We must grab the opportunity before us with both hands and provide our seas, and ourselves, with the comprehensive, joined-up, ecologically coherent network that we so desperately need and that the Marine and Coastal Access Act promised

Andy May, conservation manag-

er for Essex Wildlife Trust, said some of the recommended MCZs have already been damaged since being recommended.

He said: "Many of us are pas-

sionate about our local wildlife hotspots on land, and vocal about protecting them.

"But we don't often see what's living below the surface of the sea. If we are better able to visualise our local marine life, and understand what it means to the community, we are more likely to push for its protection."

To find out about Marine Conservation Zones and to sign up to be a Friend, www.wildlifetrusts.org/MCZ friends

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Lead stolen from club

POLICE are appealing for information after more than £1,000 wirth of lead was stolen from

Athemaeum Club, Aviation Way, Southend.
A suspect stole 27 metres of lead flashing from the roof, causing £500 damage to the wooden roof batons, between 10pm on Thursday, June 7, and 6am on Friday, June 8.

Investigating officer, PC Lewis Gordon, said: "It would have taken some time to steal 27 metres of lead, so if you were in the area at the time and saw

anything suspicious, please get in touch."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Gordon at the Rayleigh area investigation team on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Motorcyclist injured

A MOTORCYCLIST was airlifted to hospital after he crashed into the central reservation of

Queensway, in Southend, on Sunday.
The East of England Ambulance Service was called just before midday on Sunday, after calls that a rider had come off of his bike.

An ambulance was on scene in three minutes, followed by a second, plus the Essex Air Ambulance.

The man, aged about 40, was assessed for head, leg and arm injuries at the scene close to the bridge. The crews worked hard to stabilised him and he was then flown to the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel for further care.

It's a Knockout

AN It's a Knockout Challenge will be held at Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre, on Saturday, July 28, from noon to 4pm.

Southend's Councillor for culture and tourism, Derek Jarvis said the challenge was the ultimate team building challenge for those who would like to put their staff through their paces.

He said: "We hope as many teams as possible will not just enter the event, but enter into the spirit of

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Keep an eye out for Invisible dancing

STRANGE Behaviour on the streets of Southend will be taking place at the end of this month in the form of Invisible Dancing.

The event starts off small and builds up over the next ten days

It gradually becomes a fully-fledged dance performance that engages with the architecture of each location and the behaviour of the passers by.

To find out more visit www.southend.gov.uk

cooter riders injure

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a

serious road accident last Friday.

Officers were contacted just before 2am with reports of a collision in Bournemouth Park Road, at its junction with Central Avenue.

The incident involved a black and blue Yiben

scooter which was in collision with the side of a

marked police vehicle.
A 17-year-old boy and an 18-year-old man from Southend were on the scooter.

Both were taken by ambulance to Southend General Hospital. The 17-year-old was then

transferred to Queens Hospital in Romford with life-threatening head injuries, while the 18-yearold was later released.

Police at the force's Serious Collision Investigation Unit are appealing for any witnesses to contact them on 101.

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For more stage line-ups visit www.metal culture.com

Main Stage Line up By Paul Giles

FESTIVAL organisers announced the line-up for this year's Village Green event.

Metal have promised 'the finest festival so far' which will be held in Chalkwell Park on Saturday, June 30.

The Main Stage will feature a dazzling array of acts from local break-through band, Under the Ice, to the internationally acclaimed 'Get Cape, Wear Cape. Fly' and Nineties indie sensation 'My Life Story'.

On the South West side of the park,

The Sundown Stage will play host to spoken word, poetry and singer songwriters, including national poetry star, John Hegley, local heroes 'The Lucky

Jo Overfield of Sundown said the group could not wait to be part of the event.

She said: "Sundown last had John Hegley perform way back in 2006, so it's great to have him back. He is a fantastic poet and performer. I seri-ously urge everyone to see him live. We also have a lot of local artists performing too, we're so fortunate to have such a variety of talent on our

doorstep."
Park View has been co-curated by Sean McLouglin, festival organiser, and Jon Kipps, production co-ordinator, who said the wealth of homegrown talent at this year's festival was

This year will also see the addition



VILLAGE GREEN: Festival organisers from Village Green which will be held

of a Tea Dance Stage, hosted by leg-endary Latin percussionist, Snowboy, who has put together an eclectic collection of performers, DJs and dance acts guaranteed to get feet tapping and festival goers dancing.
Snowboy explained he had experi-

ence at curating vintage festivals and wanted to add his flavour to the Village Green.

He said: "Metal try and make it different every year and the Tea Dance area will certainly do that. I love Village Green because it is local and

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what Metal do there is fantastic

The Theatre/Dance stage will debut this year at Village Green, featuring performances from such world class institutions as the Royal Opera House alongside our own much loved local operatic societies.

Other stages will include the Global Village Stage, an acoustic campfire session, and a child friendly Café Valise Stage,

For more updates on the Village Green programme www.metalculture.com

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Folk festival to expand

LEIGH Folk Festival will be expanding this year with a series of gigs in the newly renovated Warrior Square on Saturday.

A hand-picked selection of bands will be bought to the new stage area of the Gardens.

Part of Sparks Will Fly, the Essex-wide cultural celebration of the Olympic legacy, this mini festival is being pulled to gether by Tom Burgess who runs Shangri La, a monthly music night at Southend's Railway Hotel.

Featuring a mix of contemporary folk and Americana, the festival will begin at 1pm and last

■ FOLK star Martin Carthy will appear this year after he was supposed to withdraw from the gig last year due to ill health.

Martin will play the centre piece concert of the festival at St Clement's Church, Broadway West, on Saturday from 6.30pm.

Tickets are available from the festival website www.leighfolkfestival.com or on the door.

Laughter to kick off

THREE FLYING DUCKS Comedy Club will be helping kick off the Leigh Folk Festival with performances from Fake Thackray and Helen

Both of the comics will entertain crowds at The Ship pub with their unique blends of musical comedy tomorrow (Thursday) from 8.30pm.

Tickets are £8 in advance, available from The Book Inn, Broadway West, Leigh on Sea, or e-mail 2ducksandadrake@gmail.com or £10 on the door.

Volunteers needed

ARTS organisation Metal are looking for volunteers to work at the Village Green event on Saturday, June 30, at Chalkwell Park.

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Free advice and help for epilepsy sufferers

By Paul Giles

PEOPLE suffering from Epilepsy will be able to get free help and advice.

The Annual General Meeting of the South East Essex Epilepsy Support Group will take place on Monday at the Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive, from 7.30pm.

In addition to providing the opportunity for people to meet, discuss and share their own experiences, this meeting will review group activities over the past year and consider its priorities moving forward.

Peter Hall, chairman of the group, said: "It's a sup-port group where the majority of people have suffered

from epilepsy.

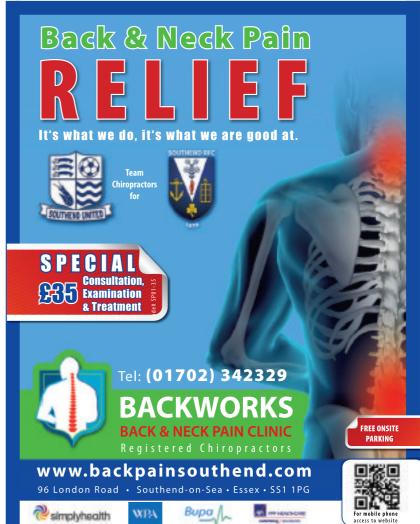
"It's about getting people together and speaking about something they have in common and how to deal with it.

"The big message is that epilepsy doesn't stop you living a normal life but you have to make some common sense decisions.

MEETING: Peter Hall, chairman of the South East Essex Epilepsy Support Group.
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Relive folk festival with CD

By Paul Giles

THE largest free folk festival in the country will be launched tomorrow (Thursday) in Leigh on Sea and you can relive it in years to come.

A CD featuring some of the best artists playing at the Leigh Folk Festival has also been created entitled Wrecks, Rucks, Riots & Resurrection.

This is the fifth festival CD to be compiled and joins the line of past festival CDs that have proved such a hit with festival goers.

Whether it is an artist performing in the relaxed Saturday afternoon sun or a band playing for the Old Towns surging throng of music lovers, Wrecks, Rucks, Riots and Resurrection will evoke happy musical memories of the treasure that is the Leigh Folk Festival.

Paul Collier, artistic director, of the festival, said: "The festival programme is always a idiosyncratic blend of new finds, old friends, international acts and local talent, all founded on a deep love of traditional sounds but rejecting any limiting notions of what folk music must be.

"We believe that our festival CD reflects some of the depth, diversity and quality of our 2012 line up."

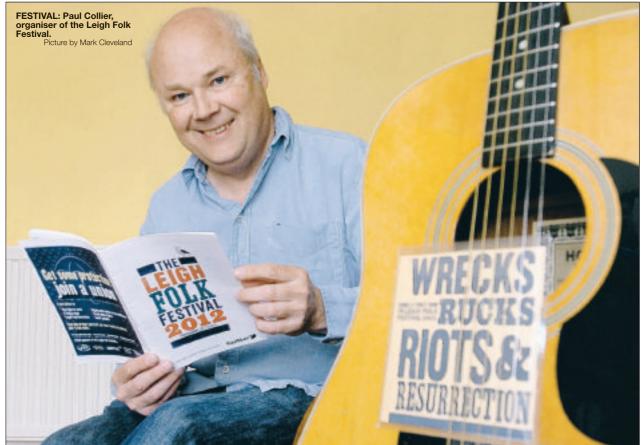
Wrecks, Rucks, Riots and Resurrection is on sale now from local outlets including Fives, Old Leigh Studios and Made In Leigh, as well as the festival website, www.leighfolk festival.com

This year the festival will also be joining up with the Leigh Art Trail to show the cult classic film The Wicker Man on Friday.

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The director's cut of the film will be screened by The White Bus at Southend Central Museum, Victoria Avenue, at 8pm.

Tickets for film events and gigs and information on the line up of the festival are also available from the website.



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Line up for angling event



By Paul Giles

PLACES are still left for a special fishing event on Southend Pier this Saturday.

The Sparks Will Fly angling event will see a selection of local fisherman teaching youngsters how to fish the Thames Estuary.

The day has been arranged y Southend Pier and Angling Forum and Thorpe Bay Angling Association.

Mick Sharp, a member of the Southend Pier and Angling Forum, said the event was to highlight sports that are not being represented in the Olympics.

He said: "We thought it

would be good to get as many fisherman together as possible and show youngsters how to fish.

"We wanted to aim it at young people to try and boost numbers of people in the town fishing.

"When I was younger there were loads of people who would go fishing. "But now the youngsters

don't seem to get involved in

the sport.
"It is great fun and I hope some of the people who come along will be convert-

The day is designed for children aged nine years old and upwards.

The day will be split into two parts. The first will focus on the theory side of fishing with the second more practical.

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Police appeal as pair attacked while entering taxi

POLICE are re-appealing for information after two men were left with injuries while trying to get a taxi in Broadway last month.

The victims, two men in their 30s, tried to get into a taxi near Mariners Court at

about 1.15am on Saturday, May 26, when three suspects assaulted the men and tried to jump in the

One of the victims was punched in the face several times, causing cuts to his head and chin, and the other victim was punched in the head then kicked while on the ground. He suffered from bruising to his back, ribs and arms.

Ins back, ribs and arms.

Investigating officer, PC
Lewis Gordon, said: "We
want to speak to anyone
who was in the area who

men came from, or anyone that witnessed the attack itself."

All three suspects were white men in their 20s and had short brown hair. One was of slim build,

and another was wearing a

white top and jeans and of slim build.

Anyone with any infor-mation is asked to contact PC Gordon at the Rayleigh area investigation team on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555

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Cycle centre volunteer rides off with accolade

By Paul Giles

A SKILLFUL volunteer bike mechanic who helped restore hundreds of neglected cycles and trained others to do likewise has won a major title.

Paul Kerry, 65, of Eastwood, as just been named has Southend's Environmental Volunteer of the Year in the awards scheme run by Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS).

He has been a volunteer at the Re-Cycle Centre at Brunel Road, off Progress Road, for more than two years.

Southend Council's executive councillor for public protection, waste and transport, Tony Cox, congratulated Paul on his achievement.

He said: "His indefatigable assistance has helped this important community resource to thrive and to benefit the borough in countless

ways.
"Since it began three years ago, the Re-Cycle Centre has restored and sold at low cost, more than 1,200 previously unusable or abandoned bikes.

"This means bikes have been re-routed from the scrapheap and cycling has become more affordable for more people.

"In addition, three Re-Cycle Centre volunteers have now gained paid employment in the cycling industry. Paul's regular presence at the centre is vital for the continuity of



AWARD: Re-Cycle Centre Manager, Richard Twomey (left) congratulates top volunteer, Paul Kerry

repairs being carried out."

Re-Cycle Centre manager Richard Twomey said Paul's contributions to the centre meant others wanted to be part of it too.

He said: "His warmth and dependable humour make even the coldest winter shifts enjoyable. "Without Paul volunteering

his time, the Re-Cycle Centre would be a lesser project in all

Paul was excited and surprised to win this award.

He said: "It was a great

"I was very keen to find out about the Re-Cycle Centre when it first began, so I went to an open day. I filled in a form and it started from there. "I've always been interested

in cycling and have always mended my own bikes. Because I'm retired now, I've got the time to be there most

days.
"I'd thoroughly recommend volunteering - anything to get out there and keep active. Otherwise, what do you do when it's raining! I've met lots of people through the Re-Cycle Ĉentre, it's a real hub."

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man was approached by three suspects at 12.30am on Thursday, June 7 in Wellington Avenue.

One suspect wore a balaclava and was holding a gun which was used to hit the victim on the head, the second suspect was holding a knife and made demands and the third suspect is believed to have been the look out.

The victim, a 19year-old from Southend, did not receive any serious injuries and declined any medical treatment.

suspects were described as white, aged in their late



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Organiser of the group, Annie Broad, explained mild exercise is used during the meetings to increase oxygen flow to the muscles making peo-

ple more active.

She said: "After being treated at the hospital there is no real pulmonary rehabilitation for peo-

ple.
"I wanted to do something for people who had

these problems.
"From day to day it can affect people in different ways.

"Some days people will not be able to get out of their chair or even walk to the end of their garden.

"They become prisoners in their own homes."

"If people can get to a meeting it opens up a whole new world for people.

"We try to help people realise they are not the only ones in that position." Exercises used in the meetings include move-

ments similar to tai chi and elasticated bands to get more oxygen to the lungs. There is also options of using a bike and weights

to benefit people. The sessions are held every Tuesday from

12.30pm to 2.30pm. Tea is served at 2pm, anyone who would like to turn up for tea and a chat is welcome.

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BREATH EASY: Annie Broad and Jan Morrison who have set up the club.

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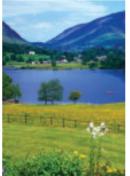
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The sessions, which commence on Thursday, June 28, run from 10am to 4pm on the last Thursday of every month at the Tickfield Centre in Tickfield Avenue. Booking is not required.

Community garden

THE GROWING Together community garden will be opening its gates to the public this Saturday between 11am and

Plants will be on sale, vegetables and a slice of summer in the form of strawberries and cream.

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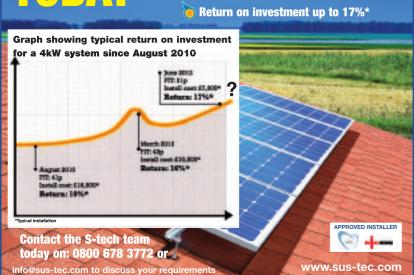
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Charity celebrates getting Queen's Award

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The event saw Lord Petre, the Lord Lieutenant of Essex, hand over the crystal award to bosses at the homeless charity.

Volunteers and staff from the charity attended the event to receive a series of praise from speakers.

Now the charity have been given the plaudits by the Queen, they can use a crown logo alongside their own. Rob Tinlin, chief executive at

Southend Council, said: "It is a delight to be associated with

"It is nice when a friend gets an award."

Gary Turner, operations manager at HARP, thanked Southend Council for nominating them.

He said: "Thanks needs to go all of the volunteers involved as well.

"In ten years many changes have taken place but one thing remains the same and that is the need for volunteers.

"The staff and volunteers at HARP are what keep it running and helping people when they are at their most desperate.'

Richard Hair, trustees, at HARP, said getting the Queen's proclamation was a very special award.

He said: "It really is the volunteers who got us this award and we are so grateful to them."



AWARD: Lord Petre, the Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Sally Carr, Mayor of Southend and Gary Turner, operations manager at HARP with the award.

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ONE man who spoke at the HARP event said he owed his life to the charity for getting him back on track.

Tony Collingwood, who is a volunteer at HARP, took to the floor to tell his heart breaking story and how he had to use the charity to get his life back on track after leaving prison and becoming homeless

Tony has been to prison six times for violent offences. caused by trauma of losing

When he was 22 he lost his three young children, who were just two, seven and ten months old in a house fire.

To deal with the trauma he turned to drink and drugs.

Starting on soft drugs he soon escalated to harder narcotics. He said: "I was an angry man because of what happened to my children.

"If you had looked at me the wrong way walking down the street about five years ago I would have hit out.

Now the 40-years-old said he has cleaned himself up and has not been in prison since working with HARP.

He said: "The charity have guided me, without them I would be in prison or dead.
"That's the honest truth

about my situation. They have supplied me with life skills I need to survive on my own."

Some of the skills include a weekly planner so Tony can keep track of what he will be doing in the week and how to

spend his money.
They have also supplied ongoing counselling for his



GRATEFUL: Tony Collingwood says he owes his life to HARP.

drink and drug problems. He has done so well that he is now a volunteer at the charity.

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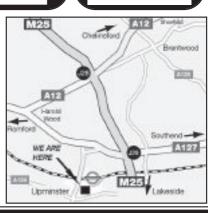
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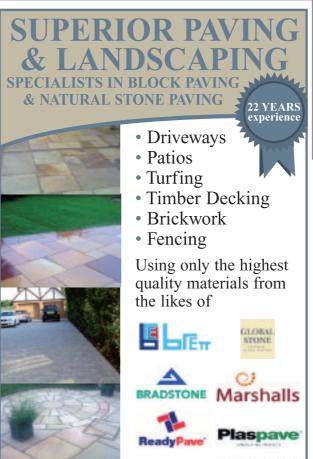
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Hope for Coryton after Russian company begins talks

By Paul Peterson

CORYTON oil refinery is on the brink of being saved from

The Yellow Advertiser can reveal a Russian company is in negotiations with government ministers and civil servants about a previous offer made to Price administrators, (PwC), waterhouseCoopers

handling the refinery sale.

The YA understands those discussions are expected to continue this week, with Government being asked to stump up a relatively small loan to make up any cash shortfall,

to secure the deal

The breakthrough - confirmed by Union leaders and government sources last Wednesday - comes in a week of mounting pressure on the coalition to save the refinery.

There has been widespread puzzlement as to why Prime Minister David Cameron and his ministers had not done more.

Last Monday, the leader of Thurrock Council, councillor John Kent, had called on government to explain the reasons why it will not bail out the refinery.

He said: "The four, non prof-

itable, Petroplus refineries on but we must continue to prepare mainland Europe have been for the worst to ensure workers saved but the only profit-mak- and their families are not left ing refinery in the Petroplus hanging without hope. group, namely Coryton, is set to close.

"There is commercial interest in buying the refinery, so people can't understand why the government will not take every opportunity to prevent the clo-

Mr Kent argued that government intervention in France has led to the Petroplus Refinery at Petit Couronne being success-

He added: "There is now a widely held view that our government is failing to stand up for British jobs when their European partners are acting decisively to save jobs and pre-serve their vital infrastructure."

Mr Kent warned that closure of the refinery would cost the local and national economy more than £100million while an injection of between £64million and £106million would ensure Coryton could remain

open.
He said: "I believe the council's ability to influence the final outcome remains limited,

Mr Kent has written to Charles Hendry MP at the Department for Energy and Climate Change calling for answers and an urgent

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Ford workers go on strike

By Pat Jones

WORKERS from Ford Dunton and Warley joined staff across the UK in Monday's one-day strike to protest about plans for the company's 'twotier' work force.

Staff are fighting the car giant's proposal to close its final salary pension scheme to employees joining the company in the future – and also to pay them lower wages.

Roger Maddison, national officer for Unite union which is backing the strike, said: "We have been attempt-ing to reach a deal for months, but Ford UK is insisting on closing the final salary scheme to new starters.

"Our members will not stand by

workforce on pay and

pensions.
"The company is also proposing to introduce lower rates of pay for new entrants doing the same work, with no mechanism for progression."

added: union believes this is the 'thin end of the wedge' and will lead to the ultimate closure of the company's final salary pension scheme for all staff.

"We have asked for guarantees this would not happen, but they have not been forth-

coming."
He said staff voted by 67 percent on a 100 percent turnout for strike action on May 22, but the union agreed to postpone announcing the ballot result to the public to allow further negotiations with the compa-

ny.
Brian Bennett, Ford UK's corporate affairs manager, said: "The company categorically denies it intends to close the final salary pension scheme to existing members."



and allow Ford to create a two tier PROTEST: Ford Dunton and Warley workers on strike.



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Family fun for a rainy

It may be the perfect weather for ducks lately but LIZ WADE looks for activities to keep your children entertained when the skies are grey

HAVE been contemplating building my own arc as there does not seem to have been any let up in the miserable weather.

I have also become sick of the same four walls as I try to keep the kids amused indoors, break up arguments and attempt to come up with some sort of entertainment programme.

There is only so much TV watching, console playing and computer googling that any child can do, but there are plenty of opportunities for some indoor fun.

So if you, like me, are pulling your hair out trying to keep the kids entertained, and the bad weather continues, here are some locations that can offer you some relief.

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- Duxford aviation museum: Cambridgeshire. Call 01223 835000 or visit www.duxford.iwm. org.uk
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Cool cruising in the Med

By Stephen White

THE white sign outside the enormous Colosseum made me chuckle. Here, where 50,000 locals once cheered as Christians were chucked to the lions, today there is a list of 'behaviour rules'

'Bicycles, skateboards or other motorised objects' are forbidden, as is engaging in 'any form of business', and eating 'in large

We couldn't stop and ponder for too long, though. With less than a day to take in the sights of the historical city of Rome, time was of the essence.

My family and I were cruising the western Mediterranean, aboard the 12-deck, 753-cabin Thomson Dream - the 53.000-tonne flagship of the Thomson Cruises fleet.

And, though Rome wasn't built in a day, we were determined to prove that, with a bit of planning and decent walking legs, we could at least see most of its famous sights in our allotted seven hours.

We'd docked at the ancient port of Civitavecchia, about 50 miles to the north west of Rome, which meant a 90-minute coach journey after stepping ashore. The 'Rome On Your

Own' excursion, which cost £39, was one of many offered to passengers on the cruise.

After being dropped off

at St Peter's Square, armed with the street map we'd been given, plus some helpful advice about using the Metro, Rome's busy two-line underground system, we set off to explore, ticking off St Peter's Basilica, the madly busy, Spanish

Steps, Trevi Fountain and The Pantheon - the most perfectly preserved of ancient temples with a hole (oculus) in its dome to let the light

Afterwards, with 5pm approaching fast, we headed back to the coach. We could easily have spent many more hours, days even, exploring Rome.

But this is the nature of cruises - though your time in each place is limited, there are other benefits.

Firstly, after our hectic and hot day, we were looking forward to a relaxing dip in one of the ship's two pools.

And, as so many families discover when they take to the high seas, cruising is a highly effective way of exploring Europe while keeping a pretty tight grip on your spending.
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nal price, so the only extras are on-board drinks and excursions.

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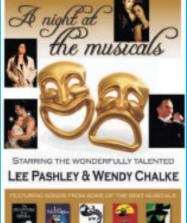


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Saturday, June 23

■ St Clement's Church, Leigh, open as part of the Leigh Folk Festival, open mic session noon-5.30pm, and from 6.30-8pm there will be a concert held in the church, refreshments on sale.
■ Plant and Produce Sale, Rocheview Allotments, Rocheway, Rochford, 9.30am-12.30pm, come and buy plants and produce grown on the allotments, all welcome.

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Live Music, Margueriteville Country Music

Club, St James the Great Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, 'Dane Stevens', 8-11pm, admission £6.50, contact Darrell to reserve a seat 07825 686249.

9am, Victoria Road car park, Ravleigh, 9 miles Gt. Dunmow to Stebbing, pub lunch

stop.
■ Dad's and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.

■ Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday Church Hall, Leigh Road, every saturday valued by choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, 01702 437863.

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Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Cartes of the International Control of the Internat Peter s Chulci Fraii, Edisbourire Glove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, every Saturday 2.30pm. 01702 465801. Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, St Michael's Church Hall (rear car park entrance), Leigh Road/Mount Avenue, Leigh, every Saturday 10am-1pm, 25 per ession (concessions available)

Sunday, June 24

Summer Show, Rayleigh Horticultural Society. The Mill Arts and Events Centre. Society, The Mill Arts and Events Centres Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, 2-4.30pm, displays of flowers, vegetables, floral art, homecrafts and children's competitions, admission £1, (accompanied children free), items from the Society's Trading Store will be on sale together with other stalls, free parking

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Steam Train Rides, Tabors Farm, Shopland Road, Rochford, noon-6pm, adults £2, children £1.50, further details 01702

■ Art and Crafts Monthly Show, Hullbridge ■ Art and Craits Monthly Show, Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, 10.30am-3.30pm, original work from artists and craftsmen on sale, free admission and car park, 01702 233441.

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Horticultural Society, situated behind Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell, open every Sunday 10am-noon, for all your gardening sundries, membership Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides,

Carvey Williature Hailway Irain Holes, situated by Waterside Sports Centre, Somnes Avenue, Canvey, 10.30am-4pm, steam or electric locos, adults and children £1 each a ride, all welcome, every Sunday weather permitting.

Quaker Meeting for silent worship and specifications.

■ Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.

■ King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.

■ Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St

District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435. Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

Monday, June 25

■ Mainstream Jazz, Spike's Place Jazz ■ Mainstream Jazz, Spike's Place Jazz Club, Hadleigh Conservative Club, 24 High Street, Hadleigh, 'Vasilis Xenopoulos with Ted Beament Tiro, 8.30pm. 01245 420475.

■ Annual General Meeting, SE Essex Epilepsy Support Group, Southend Adult Community College, Arnbleside Drive, Southend, 7.30pm, this meeting will review group activities over the past year and consider its priorities moving forward, anyone with an interest in Epilepsy is welcome to attend, further details from Peter Hall at peter; |hall@tiscali.co.uk Peter Hall at peter.jhall@tiscali.co.uk

Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road,

■ Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazztet with Dave Jago (trombone) and Chris English (keyboard), 8.30pm, details 01702 512819. Wore 70's session, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 12.30pm-2.30pm badminton, 2pm-4pm table tennis, 23.60, includes refreshments and use of equipment, details 01268 779110. Activity session, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 10am-12pm, for adults with special needs (term time only), 21 no charge for cares, 01268 779100.

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Duplicate Bridge at Balmoral Bridge Olub, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opposite Thames Drive), Mondays 1.15pm-4.30pm and Tuesdays 7pm-10.30pm, call Vernen on 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.

Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every Monday 6-8pm, further details Michelle 07730 582784.

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■ Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, Woodlands School, Basildon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk

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Tuesday, June 26

■ Club Night, Rayleigh Horticultural Society, St Michael's Church Hall, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, (nr entrance to Sweyne Park School), Barry Frostick speaking on 'Woodcraft', 8-10pm, admission £1 members, £2 non-members, including tea

La Bohème Garden Opera, Southend High School for Girls, 7pm, tickets adults £15, concessions £5, available from SHSG 01702 588852 or on the door, grounds

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Walk, Ramblers Friends Group ES60, meet 10.30am, Red Lion, Margaretting, 4

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Table Tennis, The Megacentre, 7 Brook

Road, Rayleigh, 7.30pm-10.30pm, £3.50, details 01268 779100.

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Mencap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, Tuesdays 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, 52 per session, membership details 01702 341250.

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Wednesday, June 27

■ Meeting, Wickford Horticultural Society, Catholic Church Hall, London Road, Wickford, Mr. Thady Barrett talks to us about Fruit, admission members £1, non-members £2, 8-10pm, refreshments served, raffle, all welcome. ■ Live Music, Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, Belvedere Function Centre, Billericay, 'The Glenn Miller Memorial Band's vocalist

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Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Balmoral Community Centre, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 2-4pm. 01702 342426 Barn Dance Club, Grand Ceilidh Club.

Riga Music Bar, Milton Road, Westcliff, live music from Slow Loris, 8.30pm. 01702 553622.

■ Art Class, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh, 10am-noon, with artist Paul Alcock,

10am-noon, with artist Paul Alcock, beginners and experienced students welcome. 01702 615475. ■ Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, every Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111. ■ Activity sessions, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, (term time only), for children with special needs aged five-18, free admission siblings welcome details

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Children's Centre, 4 Cherrydown West, Basildon, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm.

Thursday, June 28

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Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

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Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre,
Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s,
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Clairvoyance, Shoebury Spiritual Centre,
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 10.15am-12.15pm, with artist Teresa
 Norfolk. 01702 307173.
 ■ Art Club, Studio at back of Beauty

Essence Salon, 122 Alderney Garden, Rumwell, Wickford, every Friday 10am-1pm, 53 per session to cover room hire, tea/coffee provided, all standards welcome, turther details Carole 01288 560005.

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■ rause rennis, Landon Community
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Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds
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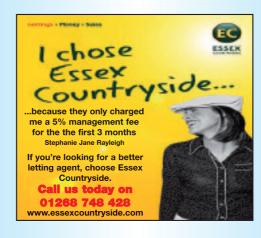








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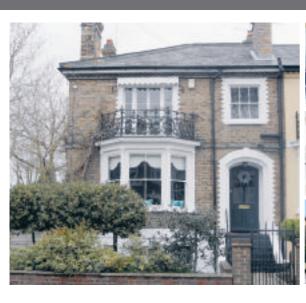
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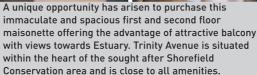


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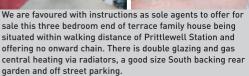












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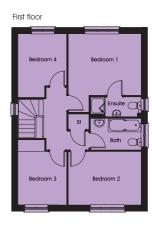
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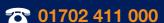


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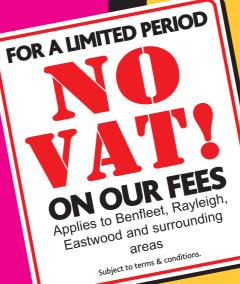
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Q. A friend of mine was recently gazundered. Can anything be done about this?

A. For those who don't know, gazundering is the opposite of gazumping. It's the name given to the practice favoured by some less scrupulous buyers of deliberately waiting until just days or



even hours before exchange of contracts, and then suddenly reducing their offer.

While gazumping is normally associated with a raging sellers' market, when homeowners are more likely to be tempted by higher offers from desperate buyers, gazundering, needless to say, tends to happen in a slower market. Fortunately, however, it still seems to be relatively rare – although that is hardly any consolation for your friend.

Of course, gazundering isn't actually illegal. After all, it is one of the enduring eccentricities of the English property transfer system that nothing is binding on either party until exchange. Nevertheless, morally speaking, it is a clear abuse of that system – a much worse one, in my view, than gazumping. After all, how many of us can honestly say that we wouldn't at least be tempted by the thought of pocketing an extra few thousand pounds by selling to one complete stranger rather than another? Gazundering, on the other hand, implies a strong element of premeditation. In delaying to the very last minute before revising their offer downwards, gazunderers are cynically counting on the seller being too heavily committed to pull out. In my view, this is utterly reprehensible.

What if anything can be done about it? Well, although nothing can insulate you from the danger altogether, you can at least minimise the risk by using a reputable estate agent, who will thoroughly vet prospective buyers to establish their true financial position and level of commitment. Longer term, anything that can appreciably speed up the snail-like pace of our system for buying and selling property must be a good thing. After all, the quicker a sale progresses, the fewer the opportunities for such abuses.

Finally, I can't resist drawing readers' attention to the deafening silence on this matter emanating from the consumerist lobby. Perhaps they are simply too wedded to the notion that it is always the poor innocent buyer who needs protection. Or maybe – just maybe – it's because they haven't yet found a way of blaming estate agents!

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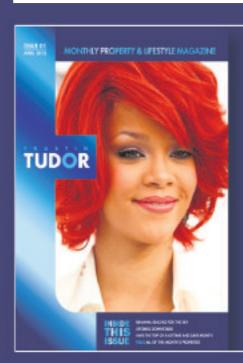






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\£235,000









Three Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow \ Lounge 19'10 x 12'9 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 14'1 x 8'1 \ Bedroom One 14'2 x 10'10 \ Bedroom Two 9'2 x 8'6 \ Bedroom Three 10'6 x 7'10 \ Bathroom And Separate W.c \ Large West Backing Rear Garden \ Summer House 11'5 x 7'7 Fitted As Kitchen Style Area \ Off Street Parking \ Garage \ Further Parking And Access To The Side Of The Property \ Well Maintained Accommodation \ Convenient Cul De Sac \ No Onward Chain \ Sole Agents \ Viewing Advised \ Call 01702 555888

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Drivetime

By Andy Enright

ITH a punchy turbocharged petrol engine, bags of front end grip and a decent ride, the latest Peugeot 208 1.6 THP might not count as a hot hatch, but as a warm one it's absolutely one of the best. Peugeot were once the masters of the fast hatchback. Is this a first step back towards supremacy?

I never feel as if I've really arrived in Portugal until I see a woman old enough to be my grandmother waddling up a street with no pavements whilst carrying no fewer than six shopping bags. Get a bit rural and they're everywhere, gently perspiring their way home from the not so local

supermercado. This one must have thought this journey was her last. In my defence, she was on the outside of a really nicely surfaced long hairpin bend and I was at the wheel of a Peugeot 208 1.6 THP.

This is a car that's tough to drive at modest speeds. It's got a great chassis and so a big, sweeper of a hairpin seemed like an invitation to extend it a little. We all get a bit dewy-eyed for the old 205 GTI, but I'm fairly confident that if I'd attempted a corner entry at that speed in a 205, it would have eaten the old lady tailgate first. As it stood, she got some warning from the squealing tyres and the maniacal laughter from two journalists inside. She didn't



look very impressed, but national blame was avoided as the car was French registered. C'est la vie.

It's hard to talk about the Peugeot 208 1.6 THP without talk gravitating to the steering. Yes, the steering wheel is set low and small, Peugeot reasoning that it's better to see the dials over the wheel (where the unimportant bases of the dials may be obscured) rather than peering through it where it's more likely that the important bits at the top of the clocks will potentially go unseen. Rather than its position, much discussion is about the feel, or lack thereof, and I'd be the first to admit that the electrically-assisted steering isn't exactly rich in detailed feedback. To counter that, it is accurate and quick, so once you've developed a level of trust, you feel a good deal more comfortable pushing the car a bit harder and learning what it's doing via sound, the seat of your pants and, yes, the messages from the wheel

And push it you will.
Although this 156PS engine isn't as manic as the 1.2-litre three-cylinder petrol unit that's sure to be a holiday hire favourite, it's got enough

about it to serve up a decent slug of entertainment. The tiny turbocharger helps it to 60mph in 7.8 seconds on the way to a top speed of 134mph, and there's virtually no turbo lag at all.

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The detailing of design is crisp, the surfacing neat and the overall shape is extremely cohesive.

The interior is a major step ahead too, with higher quality finishes and neat infotainment system feature, while both three and five door models offer more occupant space.

The 208 1.6 THP is only offered in upscale Feline trim but, on the plus side of the ledger, the value proposition is pretty strong. For around £17,000, your car will come equipped with 17-inch Oxygen grey alloy wheels, electric, heated and folding door mirrors, an SR1 radiator grille in satin Stealth Grey paint with a dark chrome bead, a sports rear spoiler and chrome exhaust tailpipe as well as colour coded mirrors. Directional front fog lights and rear parking sensors are also fitted.

The 208 1.6 THP is quick enough to get your jollies with but the suspicion that its turbocharged engine might be a bit fond of a drop of 95RON

Warm front

comes to naught. And how. Driven at speeds that won't horrify the local geriatrics, this 208 will average 48.7mpg. Even around town, that figure only drops to 35.8mpg. The 135g/km carbon dioxide figure isn't quite so impressive but it's still distinctly respectable. Even when being caned to within an inch of its life on some of Portugal's best coast roads, the fuel consumption didn't dip below 25mpg, which is impressive, especially as I've seen some quite surprising vehicles dip into single figures when really being wrung out.

Residual values also look very encouraging when stacked against those of the 207 and also the 208's current crop of rivals. There's a significant amount of residual goodwill towards Peugeot that has endured through a period when the company was making some decidedly lacklustre tackle. Now that they're back on a firmly upward trajectory, it's hard to see an economical and well built used hatchback having

trouble finding used buyers. The Peugeot 208 has to count as my pleasant surprise of the year so far. I must admit that given Peugeot's recent run of small cars, I wasn't actually expecting to have fun behind the wheel but I did. You will too. It's impossible not to. The 1.6 THP is a smart way of managing a whole bunch of compromises and about the only complaints I'd level against it are that the steering might not be chatty enough for

some, the touchscreen inter-

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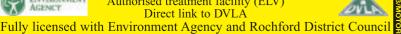
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motoring news

Tread carefully with tyres

By Andy Enright

ETS face it, for most of us it comes as a bit of a shock when our tyres have gone below the legal tread depth. The usual drill is to approach your car, spot that you're sporting a bit of a bald patch and then realise sporting a bit of a bald patch and their realise that the new laptop or weekend away that you'd promised yourself had gone down the pan, replaced by a visit to your local tyre depot. Joy.

The trouble is that by the time your tyres have reached the legal limit of 1.6mm tread depth across three-quarters of the contact patch and all around the circumference of the tyre shoulder, your performance and safety has already been seriously compromised. Independent research undertaken by MIRA Ltd (formerly the Motor Industry Research Association) reveals that braking performance deteriorates in wet conditions when tyre tread depth drops below 3mm.

Although the legal tread depth limit is 1.6mm, a threshold set by motoring experts

some 13 years ago, RoadSafe says there is now compelling evidence that motorists should check and change their tyres at 3mm. Road accidents where wet conditions are a contributory factor are on the increase, the

road safety partnership says.

The trend is already upwards according to Town and Country Assistance who state that road accidents where wet conditions are cited as a major cause have increased from one in 12 in 1998-99 to one in four in 2003-

The cynic in me thinks that increasing the legal tread depth from 1.6mm to 3mm has to come off the back of pressure from tyre man-ufacturers who will suddenly increase sales as a result and a bit of background research into RoadSafe shows that vehicle component manufacturers are part of its makeup. Rumbled, or so it would seem.

The truth is somewhere between the stand-



points of penny-pinching motorists and profit-hungry tyre manufacturers and MIRA's testing procedures stand up to the closest scrutinty.

Their research was carried out on four separate vehicles, a mid range family hatchback, an MPV, executive saloon and a high performance saloon car, measuring stopping distances at 50 mph in conditions that represented moderately heavy rain (0.5mm to 1.5mm water depth). The research discovered that tyres with a 3mm tread had a 25 per cent better performance than those at 1.6mm. In terms of stopping distance this represents an extra 8 metres (25ft) in wet conditions. In one test, when a tyre with a tread depth of 8mm was compared to one with only 1.6mm, the stopping distance increased by 13 metres (42.25ft) - the equivalent to double the length of a typical living room. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that this could be the difference between a near miss and a crash with serious consequences.

The recommended point for change is accepted Europe-wide as being 1.6mm but even ministerial cars in the UK have their tyres changed at 3mm.

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SCHEDULE

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Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6ER.

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Barker stays with Blues while Grant to exit

Southend United

SOUTHEND United's skipper Chris Barker has signed a one-year deal to stay with the club next

The 32-year-old has made 100 appearances since joining the club two years ago after spells with QPR, Barnsley, Cardiff City and Plymouth Argyle.

Barker had an impressive season at the back for the Blues last season, forging a partnership with Mark Phillips which helped the side finish fourth last season, before losing out to eventual play-off winners Crewe Alexandra in the play-offs.

He told the club's website: "I've really enjoyed my time at Roots Hall so I am obviously pleased to be staying.
"We were all disappointed not to get over the

line and get promoted last season, not just through

the play-offs but automatically.
"We gave it a good crack and it was a fine margin between success and failure in the end.

"However, I think the experience of that will probably do the younger players some good in the long run and I remain as hungry as ever to get promoted this season.

Blues boss Paul Sturrock said: "I am really

pleased to get this one sorted. Chris was immense in his first season with us.

"Although injuries hampered him at times last season, I think in the run-in we saw what a key player he was for us.

Meanwhile, midfielder Anthony Grant will be joining League One's Stevenage Borough when his contract expires with the Blues at the end of this month.

The 25-year-old joined the Shrimpers in 2008 from Chelsea, going on to make 184 appearances. Sturrock said: "I think the lure of playing in





FUTURE: Chris Barker will be staying at Roots Hall while Anthony Grant will be departing.

Pictures by Dave Montier

League One was what made Anthony's mind up in

"Of course it's a shame as far as we're con-cerned because his form really improved towards the end of last season.

"He rang me to thank me for the past two seasons and I think it's important we thank him for the service he gave this football club and his loy-

alty too."

• Southend United will start their League Two

come to town.

The match, on Saturday, August 18, will be quickly followed up with a trip to Oxford United on Tuesday, August 21.

A trip to Dagenham & Redbridge will take

place on Boxing Day (Wednesday, December 26) while their season concludes at Roots Hall against Morecombe on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

In the Capital One League Cup, the Blues have been drawn away at Championship side Peterbor-

Six-wicket haul for Shahzad as Wanstead finish off Wells

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PREMIER DIVISION

WANSTEAD & Snaresbrook brushed asided Woodford Wells by six wickets on Saturday to remain top of the standings.

Bowler Zain Shahzad blitzed Wells' batting

order with 6-23 as the visitors were all out for 69. Wanstead lost four wickets for just seven runs at 47-4, but they completed the victory.

Chelmsford recovered from their defeat to Wanstead last week to win by 77 runs at Colch-

A century from Dan Hagen (100), backed up by Nick Prowting's 54, helped Chelmsford to 238-5, and with Tom Craddock taking 7-53, Colchester were all out for 161, despite a 61 from Ben Foakes

South Woodford keep a watching brief in third thanks to their 31-run win over Ilford.

It looked bleak when they were all out for 95, Theeban Tavarasa taking 6-17 for Ilford, but Pratik Acharaya came back with 6-24 as Ilford were dismissed for 64, with just three batsmen making double figures.

Brentwood and Buckhurst Hill played out a draw. The latter set 292-5 with Josh Peters just two short of his century with an unbeaten 98.

But Brentwood just managed to hold on at 199-8, Todd Astle taking 5-35 for Buckhurst. It was all square between Shenfield and bottom

side Ardleigh Green, with Suhaib Sarwar hitting 72 for Shenfield.

DIVISION ONE

CHINGFORD are the new leaders following their 171-run victory over Hornchurch.

Shahbaz Butt hit an unbeaten 112, backed up by Daniel Lawrence's 67 as Chingford put up 222-7, but bowlers Lenny Daniels (6-25) and Shaun McMurray (3-21) ripped through Hornchurch's

order as they were dismissed for 51.

Hadleigh & Thundersley moved up to second, winning by 50 runs over Upminster thanks to a great all-round performance from Joe Robbins.

He scored 62 as Hadleigh put up 218-8, and

then took 6-35 as Upminster were gone for 168.
Previous leaders Hainault & Clayhall dropped to third after drawing against Loughton.

Orsett earned an eight wicket victory at bottom side Southend EMT, while Harlow were victori-ous by the same margin at Fives & Heronians, Ahmed Khawaja taking 6-32 as Fives were dis-missed in the opening innings for 81.

DIVISION TWO

WICKFORD continue to lead but were held to a draw against Belhus.

The leaders posted 261-8 with Robert Rollins contributing with 93 and Tanvir Alam with 69, with Belhus' Billy Winter taking 6-65.

Belhus struggled to meet the target but clung on to the draw as Wickford's Shahbaz Iqbal took 5-

Harold Wood closed the gap in second following their four wicket triumph at Horndon on the

The hosts were dismissed for 120 as Shahbaz Khan helped himself to 4-25 and despite Wood losing late wickets cheaply, they held on.

Leigh on Sea lost ground after drawing at Gidea Park & Romford. Scott Elliott's 63 for Leigh the highlight of the match.

Old Southendian & Southchurch claimed an eight wicket victory over bottom side Basildon &

Pitsea, who were all out for 104 in the opening innings, Michael Gridley and Adam Hunt taking three wickets apiece.

Rob Johnston's 55 not out help Old Southendians over the line.

Stanford Le Hope won by five wickets at fellow strugglers Westcliff on Sea.

Ross Poulton took 6-22 as Westcliff were all out for 96, while Lee Knight saw Stanford through with an unbeaten 51.

DIVISION THREE

IT WAS all square between the top two Billericay and Old Brentwoods.

Visitors Billericay had a shaky start, but 108 from Paul Walter helped them to 233 all out and included one over of six sixes, with his second 50 coming off just 13 balls.

Old Brentwoods' Sarfaraz Ahmed picked up 5-44 and his side just held on at 188-8 with 49 from Shahid Iqbal.

Third place Pegasus & Corringham lost by two wickets at Woodford Green.

Opener Paul Bennett scored 53 but his Pegasus team-mates crumbled as they were all out for 114, Aamir Latif taking 5-14 and Ali Raza 3-35.

In a nail-biting climax, Woodford made hard work of chasing the total but hung on to take vic-

Hutton completed a convincing 10-wicket win over Epping, who were dismissed for 68 in the

opening innings, Naeem Iqbal taking 4-16.
Openers Hugh O'Dell (49 not out) and Liam
Taylor (16 not out) saw Hutton comfortably home.
Old Parkonians were victorious by 112 runs at Harlow Town who were all out for just 54.

The match between West Essex and Benfleet was cancelled.



IN THE THICK OF IT: Mark Cowan races in the Mini Miglia Challenge while Daran Congrave (below) is in his first season in the Mini Se7en Challenge.

Pictures by Derek Smith

Mini marvels

TWO MINI racers from Essex took part in a meeting dedicated to the iconic car.

Mark Cowan, from Benfleet, and Daran

Congrave, from Westcliff, are part of the Mini 7 Racing Club which raced in the inaugural Mini Festival at Brands Hatch last weekend.

A bumper crowd flocked to the Kent track with on-track and off-track activities as the Mini 7 Racing club, which has been running since 1966, provided four races over the weekend.

On track, Cowan raced in the Mini Miglia championship for modified 1300cc Minis and qualified an impressive 11th in the 24 car field.

In the first race, he was in a six-car battle which entertained the crowds, and finished where he started although his group was covered by just two seconds over the

With a 12th starting place in the second race, Cowan suffered disappointment, retiring near the end of the race.

Congrave is in his first season of racing, taking part in the Mini Se7en Challenge for cars with 998cc engines, which is in its 47th year.

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